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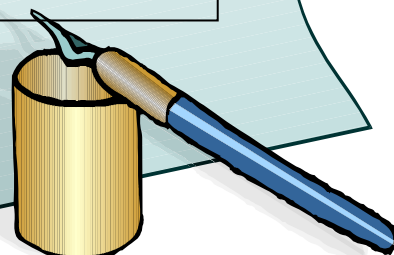
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Dear Friends,

This past Spring, I took a vacation from our Family History Center and decided to put in some work on developing a website for us. I am no professional and have NO experience with Web creating so I struggled for a couple of days but hope this site will be to your liking.

Along with learning how to do this... I learned that there is a way to pay for dues using PayPal, which is something some members have asked about.

Since I opened an account for TBR last Fall, my curiosity was peaked and I investigated.



I struggled with linking that too but found a compromise. I replaced the Invitation file from the Yahooogroup and added a new one, about which you received notice from yahooogroups. It's a webpage that contains the link to PayPal payment option. Feel free to use it when you are ready to renew your membership next December.

I'm learning a lot... But the more I learn the dumber I feel...)= Kim Potier of the Peninsula Belgian American Club pointed me in the right direction to be hosted by Rootsweb however and so I worked a bit more and was able to reproduce the site for Rootsweb. My sister Hélène Moreau who lives in Georgia was a great help in uploading it properly. I don't know what I would

have done without her help!

We will be able to upload about 100Mb of data to start with. That's a lot!!! And it's all, compliment of Rootsweb.

Isn't this wonderful!?

Go take a look at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~inbr/>

I welcome your comments and ideas for improvements, as well as what you think we could place there to help researchers everywhere. I can't promise we will be able to follow through on everything but if I can figure it out, we will do our best...

Thanks for your support!!!

Regine

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Books in Review

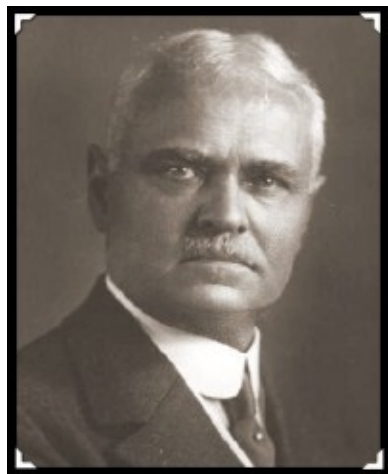
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A Forgotten Family, The Flemish Roots of General George Washington Goethals

By Jozef GOETHALS

Gateway Press, March 2004, Hardbound, 176 pages

Library of Congress#2003116612



General George Washington Goethals (1858-1928), the builder of the Panama Canal," is counted among the American celebrities of Belgian descent.

George Washington Goethals, army engineer, born Brooklyn, NY, graduated West Point, 1880. After serving on various inland water projects, he was appointed chief engineer of the Panama Canal when John F. Stevens resigned (1907).

He said he always regretted not knowing more of his antecedents.

Jozef Goethals, educator and genealogist, who has been residing in Baltimore since 1970, has obliged.

Through church records, aldermen's and orphan acts, and archival documents of the City of Ghent, the author gives a thoroughly researched and enjoyable publication, where he traces ten generations of the General's ancestors.

Genealogy and History blend to give the reader a better appreciation of the lives and times of Ghent and its people.

For more information, please contact Jozef Goethals at

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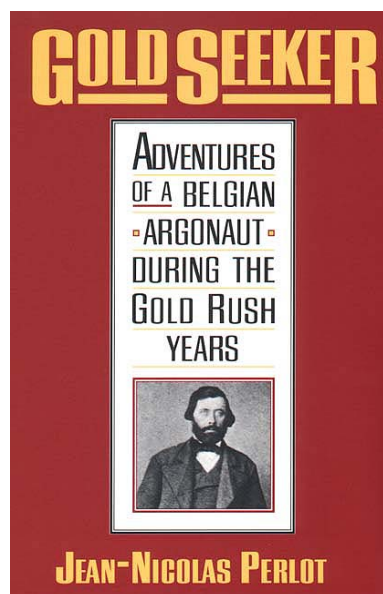
GOLD SEEKER: Adventures of a Belgian Argonaut during the Gold Rush Years, Jean-Nicolas Perlot

Edited by Howard R. Lamar

Translation by Helen H. Bretnor

1998, 452 pp. 33 illus., 7 x 10

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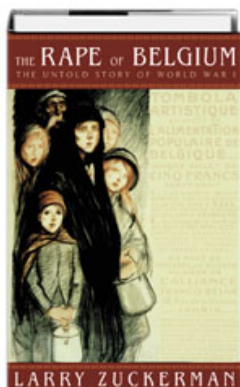


"A splendid piece of Americana, for Perlot was a witty, gingery, intelligent man with a sharp eye for significant detail. . . . His book . . . has been translated and thoroughly annotated by the late Helen Harding Bretnor, who deserves the gratitude of all readers with a taste for the history of the Old West."--Atlantic Monthly

In 1850, Jean-Nicolas Perlot, a 26-year-old Belgian, joined a French mining company bound for the gold fields of California. This book is Perlot's witty and informative account of his life in California and his subsequent career in the newly rich town of Portland, Oregon.

Helen Harding Bretnor was a librarian at the Bancroft Library in Berkeley, California. Howard R. Lamar is Sterling Professor Emeritus of History at Yale University.

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THE RAPE OF BELGIUM

by Larry Zuckerman

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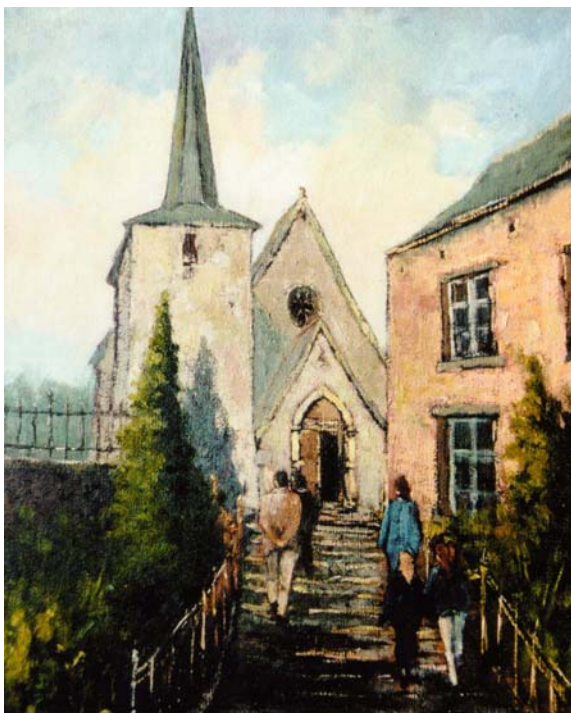
Review by Edward M. Coffman

The "Rape of Belgium" was one of the great rallying cries of the First World War as the Allies charged the German Army with atrocities during the invasion in 1914. This led to the appeal that the Allies were fighting for civilization itself against barbarians and would be picked up by the Americans when they entered the war. During the war there were denials and countercharges by the Germans and even some neutrals began to argue that the atrocity stories were overblown if not entirely false. Larry Zuckerman describes the German treatment of Belgium throughout the war, the investigations and the propaganda war and carries the story through the Versailles Peace Conference in this thorough and readable account.

About the Author: Larry Zuckerman is the author of *The Potato: How the Humble Spud Rescued the Western World*. The British edition was the recipient of the André Simon Special Commendation Award, given annually to a book on culinary arts.

About the Reviewer: Edward M. Coffman is Prof. Emeritus of History at the Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison. His books include *The War to End All Wars* and *The Regulars*

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Prefaced by Gabriel RINGLET, Dean of the Université Catholique de Louvain.

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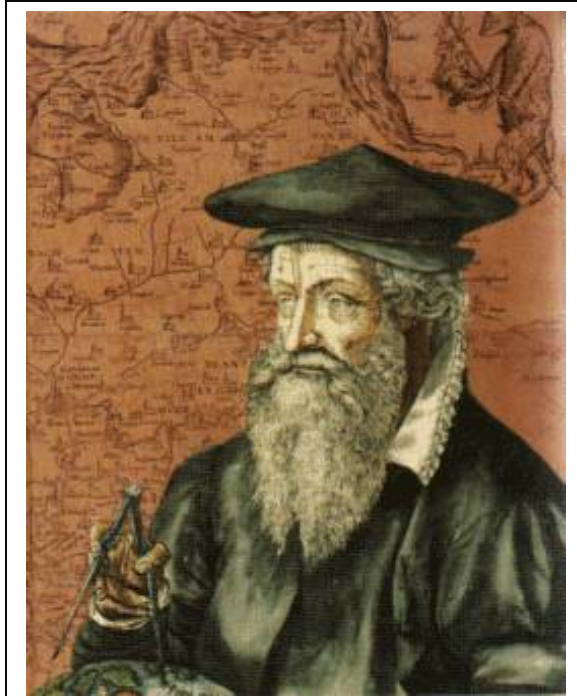
Mercator

Excerpted from <http://mathsforeurope.digibel.be/mercator.htm>

Gerard Mercator was born as **Gerard de Cremer** on March 5th in 1512 in Rupelmonde, which is located close to Antwerp and Sint-Niklaas in the northern part of Belgium. However he always signed his most important work as **Gerardus Mercator Rupelmondanus** and thus showed his attachment with his native region. His father, a shoemaker, didn't have enough money to let his son study. But fortunately his uncle Gijsbrecht, a priest, was very generous. Thanks to him Gerard could study Latin and go to the university of Leuven. There he translated his name into Gerardus Mercator because at that time it was very stylish to have a latin name. At the university, Gerard studied humanities and received his degree in



philosophy of 'magister artium' in 1532. After a short stay in Antwerp, he returned to Louvain in 1535 because he was especially interested in cosmography and the study of heaven and earth. That's the reason why he began studying mathematics under the tutelage of his friend **Gemma Frisius** (1508-



1555), a dutch mathematician, astronomer, cartographer and cosmographer and professor at the university of Leuven.

Mercator learnt to make instruments like pairs of compasses, sundials and compasses, and also carts in order to make a living. At the age of 24 he married **Barbara Schellekens** with whom he had 6 children.

In 1537, he published his first map, which was immediately successful: a map of Palestine meant to illustrate texts from the Bible. The following year, he published a small map of the world in double hart-shaped projection. Mercator became famous in 1540 with his Map of Flanders that was dedicated to the emperor Charles the 5th. This map was quite accurate because of the use of the triangulization method. He made terrestrial and celestial globes respectively in 1541 and 1551.

In the meantime, Mercator went through hard times.

In 1544, he was imprisoned for seven months, on accusation of heretic sympathies, in the Rupelmonde citadel or Counts tower located at what is now called the Mercator island.

At the age of 42, Gerard moved to Duisburg on the Rhine, where he made his most important cartographic works.

In 1554, he produced one of his first masterpieces - a milestone in the history of cartography - namely a map of Europe.

On an astronomical-mathematical basis, he improved on the work of Ptolemy and in 1569 appeared his world map "Ad usum navigation"(for the use of navigation) which was Mercator's last map in large format and the first(and only) map on which he used the angle preserving cylindrical projection bearing his name. With this it was possible for sailors to chart their course on the map as a straight line. The importance of the Mercator maps (later improved by the maps of Edward Wright) for the navigation cannot be underrated. With this kind of map, seafarers knew at any time their position and navigation became more safe.

Fascinated by his life's dream

The study and the publication of a Cosmography, a synthesis of the history of heaven and earth, he looked for the best representation of our planet making himself earth globes (in 1541 first covered with the loxodromes) and later also a celestial globe. The name of Mercator will always remain linked to the publication of the Atlos, a cartographic overview of the modern world. The first part appeared in 1585, the third and final one not until 1595, after his death. Together with the monumental wall maps, the earth and celestial globes, his research on the magnetic pole of the earth, these and other publications give a picture of Mercator's versatility.

When Mercator died at the age of 82, five of his children were already deceased.

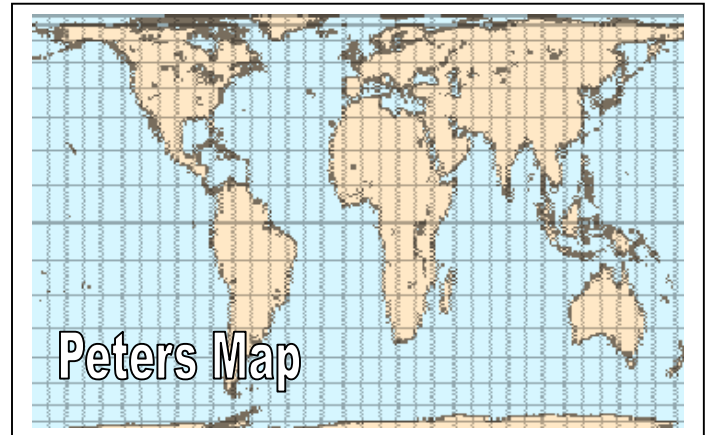
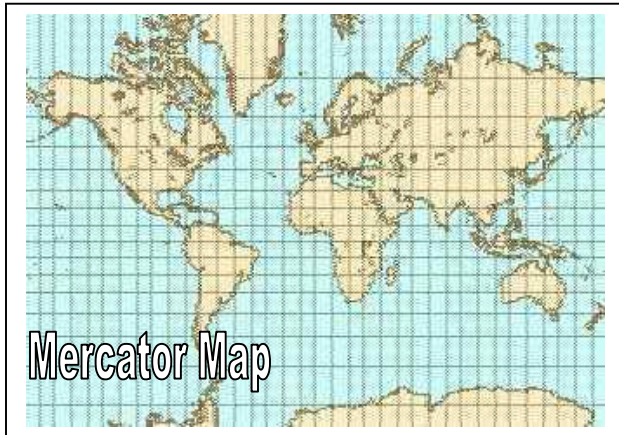
His grandchildren inherited his work but they couldn't do anything with it themselves. So, they sold the maps to a Dutch cartographer, **Jodocus Hondius** who made a lot of money with Mercator's legacy.

His maps and globes

Before Mercator, seafarers had a problem: there weren't any dependable maps. The indications of the compass didn't agree with the indications of the maps. Consequently the seafarers ran ashore hundreds of kilometers from their destination.

But Mercator had a solution. He wanted to give the seafarers a reliable map. But how to represent a globe on a flat level ? In 1569 Mercator found the solution. He projected the world on a cylinder having the parallels and meridians intersect each other perpendicularly and stretching the distances on the parallels with the same factor as the distances on the meridians. When Mercator presented his new world map in 1569, he immediately solved one of the most urgent problems of navigation: to draft a map on which a rhumb can be represented as a straight line. A rhumb or loxodrome is a curve which cuts every meridian under the same angle.

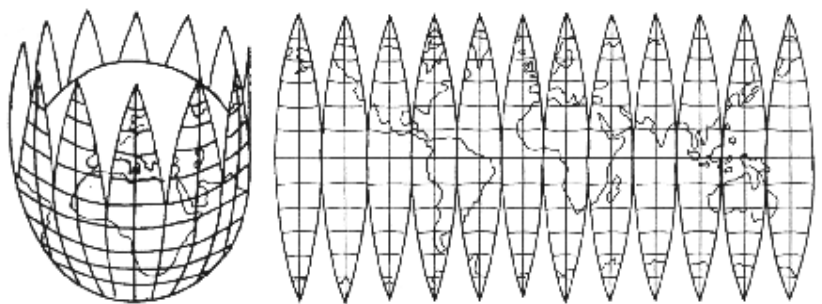
It took a while before the maps of Mercator were introduced in navigation because Mercator kept the mathematical background a secret.



Mercator made his maps only for navigation and they were used for a long time almost everywhere. However sometimes the map gave a wrong image of the world. The surfaces didn't always agree with reality. For example Greenland ($\approx 2.175.600 \text{ km}^2$) seems a lot bigger than South-Africa ($17.795.000 \text{ km}^2$), thus the latter being nine times smaller than the first. The Mercator projection deforms surfaces and at the most for the surfaces located far from the equator. Actually the Mercator projection is at its best for the equator territory. It was **Arno Peters** who tried to make a more 'honest' map. In 1973 he published his Peters projection. But he exaggerated in the other direction. The surfaces were right this time, but the shape was totally wrong. If you see now a world map in a book or on television it is a compromise between the Mercator- and the Peters projection. The shapes, surfaces and the distances between countries are almost right.



Still, a world globe stays the most correct reproduction of our planet. The scientists of the 16th century studied mostly in their room. For the cartographers it wasn't any different. Usually the practical work, like the drawing of maps and the building of globes, was done by craftsman. But Mercator wanted to do it all by himself. That's the reason why he served as apprentice to a goldsmith, an engraver and a globe maker. In 1541 Mercator made a globe of chips of wood, covered with linen and plaster. On top of it he stuck 12 pieces of paper which he coloured himself.



Still seafarers gravitated towards the starry sky, so Mercator also made a celestial globe. Mercator worked by order, he even got assignments from the emperor Charles the 5th. But in the meantime he kept working on the dream of his life: a study of heaven and earth. His 'cosmography' would exist in five big parts: a great work he wouldn't be able to complete himself but fortunately by his son Rumoldus, after his father's death.

The Mercator Isle

The historically remarkable town of Rupelmonde is situated on the banks of the Scheldt. Most places of interest are situated on the Mercator Isle. The Counts of Flanders resided in the Gravenkasteel, the Counts Castle, a watercastle on the banks of the Scheldt.

The Graventoren, what remains of this 13th century water castle, was arranged as **Museum of the Scheldt**, but there is also a hall dedicated to Mercator. In its shade you will find the 18th century manor. The 16th century tidal mill is unparalleled in Europe. And don't forget the grand view over the Scheldt.

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Birth Records Strepy-Bracquegnies, Province of Hainaut: 1900 (part 2)

Extracted by Gene Jenkins

Every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy of spelling of the names on this extraction. However because the original documents are written in various handwritings and clearly some mistakes may have occurred.

Name	Birth	Father	Mother
Magdeline Isodine Lescot	2-Jul	Auguste Lescot	Rachel Leclercq
Josephine Soupart	Jan. 24, 1882	Jean Baptiste Soupart	Alexandrine Dainville (recorded Jul. 3)
Robert Jules Destree	7-Jul		Marie Destree
Julia Aline Spadin	8-Jul	Edouward Spadin	Agathe Juliette Descamps
Emilie Louise Demeuke	9-Jul	Clement Jules Demeuke	Louise Fontaine
Emilia Julia Pecqueur	9-Jul	Jules Desire Pecqueur	Anna Marie Joseph Pasty
Marthe Gailliez	9-Jul	Ferdinand Leon Joseph Gailliez	Julia Marie Ronsain
Victoria Felicie Ruelle	9-Jul		Lucienne Ruelle
Leon Emile Aubin	10-Jul	Alfred Aubin	Marie Despree
Francois Vanderwalle	11-Jul	Leopold Vanderwalle	Louise Julia Tasia
Augustin Pierre Leroy	11-Jul	Jules Clement Leroy	Joanne Ferdinande Deltenre
Emilia Sidonie Chevalier	21-Jul	Benoni Chevalier	Marie Laurent
Georges Emilie Jean Guichart	23-Jul	Jules Emile Charles Louis Guichart	Leonie Lansmanne
Jean Baptiste Van Linden	25-Jul	Pierre Van Linden	Louisa Somers
Marthe Josephine Roulez	30-Jul	Alfred Roulez	Florine Eugenie Lenoir
Jules Louis Pourbaix	1-Aug	Fernand Louis Pourbaix	Adolphine Vanehem
Aline Julia Victoria Andre	7-Aug	Jean Baptiste Andre	Marie Phraseline Croquet
Alice Alexandrine Evrad	9-Aug	Francois Evrad	Marie Lendud
Marthe Marie Elisabeth Finet	14-Aug	Louis Finet	Octavie Julia Cleves
Henri Aime Alexandre Caudron	17-Aug	Jean Baptiste Caudron	Pauline Blanckaert
Henri Louis Edmond Surveillant	18-Aug	Valere Alexis Surveillant	Julie Elise Lesceux
Clement Emile Andre	22-Aug	Emile Antoine Andre	Odele Clementine Dequeldre
Floriante Jenane Durant	22-Aug	Benoit Durant	Louise Bouillez
Claire Charlotte Ghislaine Surveillant	23-Aug	Vital Blaise Surveillant	Louise Deltenre
Henri Desere Romain Daloze	25-Aug	Desire Florent Daloze	Desiree Waterloo
Achille Joseph Ambicq	28-Aug	Hector Joseph Ambicq	Louise Noel
Pauline Marie Soupart	28-Aug	Jean Baptiste Soupart	Eleonore Harvent
Max Francois Joseph Jules Tecqmenne	28-Aug	Leon Arthus Alexis Tecqmenne	Blanche Elise Ghislaine Deneufbourg

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Albert Berth Emile Jean Baptiste Lechien	8-Sep	Francois Joseph Lechien	Omerine Clemence Verset
Georges Desire Valentin Plantoir	10-Sep	Silvain Leon Joseph Plantoir	Augustine Desiree Fevet
Emile Victor Nicaise	11-Sep		Jeanne Nicaise
Alphonse Leon Pierre Joseph Dumont	17-Sep	Leon Pierre Dumont	Adele Bran
Julia Hecquet	17-Sep	Louis Hecquet	Julie Camile Jude
Alphonsine Adeline Dainville	25-Sep	Alphonse Ferdinand Dainville	Adolphine Victorine Tailler
Helene Ghislaine Debaize	26-Sep	Fernand Augustin Debaize	Louisa Robbe
Aline Marie Ghislaine Josephe Menestret	26-Sep	Camille Joseph Menestret	Maria Antoinette Galere
Victor Adhemand Adolphe Rona	29-Sep	Raphael Victor Rona	Adile Paul
Henri Albert Leon Bosser	4-Oct	Henri Joseph Theodore Bosser	Mathilde Leonie Delatte
Louis Elie Lesceux	8-Oct	Ferdinand Elie Lesceux	Marie Magdeleine Clochard
Felicien Junvenal Masse	10-Oct	Telephore Nicolas Benoirt Masse	Marie Anna Felecienne Bouslard
Georges Fernand Gossuin	14-Oct	Arthur Theodore Gossuin	Omerine Olivier
Jules Emile Gossuin	15-Oct	Arthur Theodore Gossuin	Omerine Olivier
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Alice Augustine Libert	2-Nov	Jules Libert	Julia Elisa Guerat
Urbain Joseph Stroobant	5-Nov	Omere Storobant	Clemence Josephine Duquesne
Amelie Florine Sirjacq	7-Nov	Alexandre Fernand Sirjacq	Alise Seraphine Staquet
Yvonne Marie Cleleste Delporte	10-Nov	Alfred Joseph Delporte	Justine Juliette Renand
Estelle Julia Barbiot	10-Nov	Albert Barbiot	Aline Waterlot
Heloise Marie Virginie Dessalles	13-Nov	Gedeon Dessalles	Virginie Lejeune
Vital Alfred Deloy	16-Nov	Charles Deloy	Victorine Stimans
Julia Pauline Marchal	16-Nov	Leopold Joseph Marchal	Louisa Desiree Charnian
Flored David	18-Nov	Bernard Emile David	Celinie Guyot
Dieudonne Denis Fernand Moons	19-Nov	Dominique Moons	Angeline Adele Lodin
Adhemard Miche	19-Nov	Adolphe Miche	Desiree Blanckaert
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Zelie Leonie Louise Calin	23-Nov	Laurent Calin	Rosalie Marie Louise Tourpe
Louisa Duriau	26-Nov	Paul Duriau	Desiree Botquin
Wilhem Duray	28-Nov	Vital Joseph Duray	Elodie Alexandrine Gilles
Edouard Duriau	5-Dec	Vital Duriau	Marceline Marie Therese Becker
Martial Leon Bouyere	5-Dec	Victor Bouyere	Julia Laurent
Marie Catherine Celina Donfut	7-Dec	Philbert Donfut	Theodule Felicie Camille Tourpe
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Rosane Julia Thomas	10-Dec	Jules Ernest Thomas	Ferdinande Marie Overtus
Leopold Florian Caudron	11-Dec	Victor Caudron	Stephanie Marie Marchal
Evariste Jules Ernest Leroy	17-Dec	Ernest Auguste Leroy	Alphonsine Albertine Mayaux
Marie Therese Laurence Desprets	26-Dec	Edouard Desprets	Juliette Dupire



The World War I Flanders Field American Cemetery and Memorial lies on the southeast edge of the town of Waregem, Belgium, along the Lille-Gent AutoRoute E-17. It is located 175 miles north of Paris, France and 46 miles west of Brussels. The cemetery is within 30 miles of Brugge (Brugges) and Gent (Gand), the two largest cities in Flanders.

The cemetery sits on a six acre site. Masses of graceful trees and shrubbery frame the burial area and screen it from the passing traffic. At the ends of the paths leading to three of the corners of the cemetery are circular retreats with benches and urns.

At this peaceful location rest 368 American military Dead most of whom gave their lives in liberating Belgium in World War I.

Their headstones are aligned in four symmetrical areas around the white stone chapel which stands in the center of the cemetery,

The altar inside the chapel is of black and white Grand Antique marble having draped flags on each side; above it is a crusader's sword outlined in gold. The chapel furniture is of carved oak, stained black and white veining to harmonize with the altar. On the side walls are inscribed the names of 43 of the Missing in Action who gave their lives in the service of their Country, but whose remains were never recovered or identified.

The cemetery is open daily to the public from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm except December 25 and January 1. It is open on host country holidays. When the cemetery is open to the public, a staff member is on duty in the Visitors' Building to answer questions and escort relatives to grave and memorial sites.

<http://www.abmc.gov/ff.htm>

Flanders Field commemoration in Waregem

Mr and Mrs. LIGHT received an invitation to the **2004 American Memorial Day Commemoration at Flanders Field on May 30th**. They wish they could attend and hope some day they will be able to see Harold CLARK's cross. May 30th will also mark the 81st birthday of Harold Light.

A GREAT TRIBUTE

by Denise FRANSAER-CORKE, of Watseka, IL
Pictures from Patrick LERNOUT, Waregem
Belgium



Every day the newspaper headlines tells us of more American soldiers killed or wounded by Iraqi civilians. It is refreshing to read about what one Belgian citizen is doing to pay tribute, and I quote, "to the many young Americans who gave their lives for the freedom of my country"

Patrick LERNOUT was always interested in WWI history. He lives in Waregem, Belgium about one mile from Flanders Field where many Americans are buried and where the graves are still tended by Belgian citizens.

Patrick is writing a book on WWI history and is looking for information about the soldiers that are buried in Flanders Field.

His query was first brought to my attention by an article that he wrote and published in the Kankakee Daily Journal, January 11th, 2004. He also sent queries to both the Watseka Public Library and the Iroquois County Genealogical Society. Both requests for information were given to me to research.

With the help of Carol RENCH, secretary of the Genealogical Society office, we found the obituary of Harold E CLARK, one of the soldiers buried in Flanders Field. We also found a listing for a tombstone in the Sheldon County Cemetery. After a few phone calls we found Harold E Clark's nephew living in Sheldon.

Mr. Harold E LIGHT, named after his uncle, had already answered Patrick's query by mail. In the meantime, I had given him the information by email.

Mr. LERNOUT had received a copy of a newspaper from the Kankakee Weekly Republican dated December 6th, 1918 and found that Harold E CLARK had ties with some Kankakee families also.

Mr. And Mrs. LIGHT are exchanging information and photos with Patrick. He sent them a photo of the cross in Flanders Field bearing the name of Harold E CLARK. It was exciting for them to receive this. Mrs. LIGHT said it was hard to imagine that this came all the way from Belgium to the US.

Mr. and Mrs. LIGHT still tend the tombstones in the Sheldon cemetery. They put flowers on it every Memorial day and the American Legion of Sheldon always puts a flag there each year.

The book will be published both in Dutch and in English with the help of Mr. LERNOUT's English partner.

Since I was born and raised in Belgium, it was a pleasant experience for me to do some of this research as I still remember how I felt in 1945 when the British and American troops came into Belgium...

**We invite you to help add
any information on these WWI Vets**

Belgian Petitions For Naturalization in New York Courts

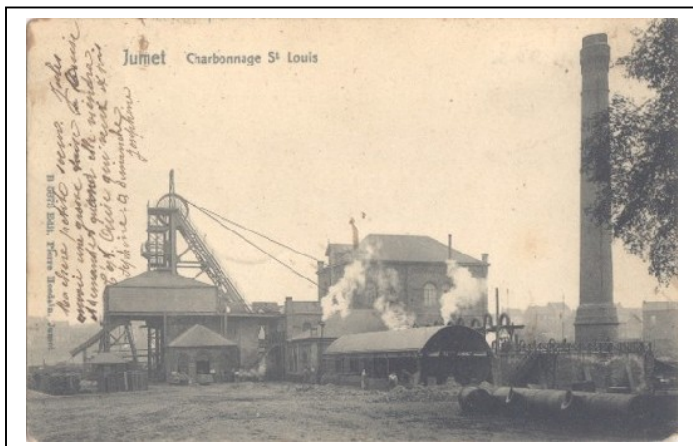
Name	Naturalization Date	Birth Date	Court
Henry Bockoruth	27 Oct 1864		City Court, Brooklyn, NY
Nicholas Dahlem	26 Oct 1860		City Court, Brooklyn, NY
Pier Deborger	06 Oct 1868		City Court, Brooklyn, NY
Frank Deckla	14 Oct 1868		City Court, Brooklyn, NY
Benedict Degroef	26 Oct 1864		City Court, Brooklyn, NY
Raphael Dhuyvetter	25 Jun 1867		City Court, Brooklyn, NY
Vincent Dhuyvoe her	25 Jun 1867		City Court, Brooklyn, NY
Pauline Drons	23 Sep 1865		City Court, Brooklyn, NY
John Grills	03 Apr 1868		City Court, Brooklyn, NY
Peter Hoeger	23 Oct 1860		City Court, Brooklyn, NY
Rudolph Meyers	30 Aug 1894		City Court, Brooklyn, NY
Anne Elisabeth Moran	05 Nov 1849		City Court, Brooklyn, NY
Francis Joe Maziere	18 Jul 1870		City Court, Brooklyn, NY
Charles Rotty	18 Oct 1860		City Court, Brooklyn, NY
Elias Rotty	18 Oct 1860		City Court, Brooklyn, NY
Peter Van Eron	22 Mar 1872		City Court, Brooklyn, NY
Peter G Vandavelde	17 Sep 1866		City Court, Brooklyn, NY
John A Verhagen	22 Jul 1856		City Court, Brooklyn, NY
Frank E Adams	22 Aug 1888	30 Aug 1863	Common Pleas Court, New York County
George Alenbacker	31 May 1854		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Louise A Alker	11 Nov 1856		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Lambert J Amore	12 Jul 1867		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Henry Amy	04 Feb 1859		Common Pleas Court, New York County
William Amy	23 Apr 1872		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Louis J Aloo	17 May 1871		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Michael Arend	03 May 1859		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Charles Austus	10 Apr 1848		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Louis B Baive	25 Oct 1888		Common Pleas Court, New York County
John H Bartels	19 Oct 1866		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Victor Barton	07 Apr 1871		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Michael Bartz	20 Jan 1858		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Peter Bauwens	15 Oct 1888		Common Pleas Court, New York County
August Bockoruth	20 Oct 1882		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Alp Bienfait	14 May 1886		Common Pleas Court, New York County
John Peter Berger	30 Nov 1887		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Lazar Bernard	08 Jun 1868		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Mary Elizabeth Bettens	03 May 1849		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Nicholas Bettens	10 Apr 1843		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Marie J Beville	19 Nov 1868		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Julien Bugue	21 Oct 1891	Dec 1861	Common Pleas Court, New York County
Heidi Beheils	26 Nov 1856		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Victor Bilguin	01 Jul 1884		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Gustave Ballion	21 Oct 1880		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Jacob Benselin	28 May 1859		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Eas Boney	11 Oct 1865		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Emil J Borgers	10 Feb 1893	24 Apr 1870	Common Pleas Court, New York County
Victor Bory	01 Sep 1884		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Henry Braun	17 Oct 1878		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Eugene Berleur	11 Apr 1839		Common Pleas Court, New York County
John Bromm	02 Jul 1853		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Charles Brun	03 Oct 1888		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Mathew Botty	10 Oct 1864		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Benedict Bunting	02 Jun 1883		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Emile Bayot	04 Aug 1880		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Dulys Chaltain	20 Jan 1893	Jul 1870	Common Pleas Court, New York County

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Edward Carlier	28 Oct 1892		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Charles H J Carlier	21 Oct 1867		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Ernest Carmet	03 Sep 1856		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Louis Cartier	18 Oct 1888		Common Pleas Court, New York County
John B Crere	09 Nov 1859		Common Pleas Court, New York County
John Caers	16 Oct 1867		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Prosper Cognivul	28 Sep 1864		Common Pleas Court, New York County
John J Chenot	08 Oct 1884		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Alexander P Claude	18 Aug 1868		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Edward F Claus	24 Oct 1873	1840	Common Pleas Court, New York County
Francis Clemans	18 Oct 1870		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Joseph A Combeke	10 Oct 1856		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Charles Cools	06 Sep 1877		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Adolphe Corbett	30 Oct 1884		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Ernest L Capouilliez	02 Oct 1883	11 Mar 1855	Common Pleas Court, New York County
Henry Cross	19 Jun 1839		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Aubin Adolphe Counhayf	20 Oct 1880		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Emmanuel De Braekeleer	15 Jun 1891	24 Mar 1839	Common Pleas Court, New York County
Phillippe De Groef	30 Sep 1892		Common Pleas Court, New York County
August De Hockkirche	06 Oct 1862		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Francis De Wide	15 Oct 1889		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Leo Dammers	27 Oct 1882		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Isidore Daniel	22 Jan 1885		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Emanuel C Draye	04 Sep 1860		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Arthur Dubosch	25 Jul 1887	27 Feb 1864	Common Pleas Court, New York County
Dominique Dubosch	30 Sep 1891		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Alphonse Debrackeleer	24 Sep 1872		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Adolphe De Faux	16 Oct 1876		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Achille De Hayes	15 Oct 1883	Sep 1853	Common Pleas Court, New York County
John De Mol	10 Oct 1856		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Louis De Plasse	19 Oct 1882		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Frank De Rop	26 Oct 1892		Common Pleas Court, New York County
John B A De Winter	22 Oct 1889		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Charles Declerck	12 May 1884		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Jean F Dekeyser	19 Oct 1864		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Charles Delannoy	05 Oct 1892		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Arthur Delatour	29 Sep 1881		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Armand E Desmedt	20 Jul 1880		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Edward J Desmedt	28 Jun 1869		Common Pleas Court, New York County
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Felix Dessart	18 Oct 1866		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Louis Dessart	27 Jul 1859		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Bernard V Desutter	11 Sep 1895		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Octave Dhainant	03 Jun 1890		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Florent Dhuggelaere	06 Feb 1890		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Alfred Dion	18 Nov 1891		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Charles Dkens	13 Oct 1887		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Peter Dkens	28 Dec 1888		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Joseph M Dkoninck	01 Jul 1874		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Paul Dolbeke	10 Feb 1879		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Frederick Deldale	22 Aug 1884		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Casimir Deleenheer	18 Oct 1870		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Theodore Delteme	11 Sep 1865		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Francis Van Doren	21 Aug 1860		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Julius Douglass	01 May 1866		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Henry Joseph H De Petferren	04 Oct 1880		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Felix Duquesne	09 May 1887		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Jacques F Derudder	16 Oct 1856		Common Pleas Court, New York County
Joseph Desouter	12 Oct 1860		Common Pleas Court, New York County

Pennsylvania and West Virginia Obituaries

Extracted for the PA-SW-OBITS list of Rootsweb
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Mrs. **Elmira MOTTE LIENARD**, 68, died suddenly of a heart attack at 12:00 o'clock noon Tuesday, August 31, 1943, in her home 320 Center avenue, McDonald. A daughter of the late **Alfred and Flora MOTTE**, she was born December 4, 1874, in Belgium and came to the United States about 52 years ago, first locating in Wheeling. She and **Nicholas LIENARD** were married in wheeling 51 years ago and came to McDonald shortly afterward. Mr. LIENARD died January 3, 1929. Mrs. LIENARD was a member of the Robinson's Run church. She is survived by six daughters: Mrs. **Harry MASQUELIER** of McDonald, Miss **Madeline LIENARD** and Mrs. **Raymond BROWN**, both of Sturgeon, Miss **Vivian LIENARD** and Mrs. **E. G. SILHOL**, both of Hays, and Mrs. **William LYONS** of Mt. Lebanon; two sons: **Alphonse and Louis LIENARD**, both of McDonald; two brothers: **Hilaire MOTTE** of McDonald and **Alex MOTTE** of Terre Haute, Ind. There are eleven grandchildren. A son, **Charles LIENARD** of Columbus, Ohio, died December 22, 1938; a son **Nicholas LIENARD** of McDonald, died in 1930; a brother, **Alfred MOTTE** of McDonald, died in 1930, and a brother, **Ernest MOTTE** of Birmingham, Ala., died in 1937.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday in Pettit's funeral home, McDonald, conducted by the Rev. O. E. GARDNER. Burial will be in Robinson's Run cemetery.

Leon BRANSBERG, 70, of Cecil died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, November 25, 1943, in the Canonsburg hospital, following a two-week illness. He was born November 11, 1873, in Belgium. He and **Julia PREAUX** were married in Belgium and came to Cecil in 1902. Mr. BRANSBERG was a coal miner by occupation.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, **Emil BRANSBERG** of Pricedale, and one daughter, Mrs. **Henry (Madeline) AUBREY** of McKees Rocks. There are seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Coleman funeral home, conducted by the Rev. H. STANBERRY, pastor of the First Christian church, McKees Rocks. Burial was in the Venice cemetery.

Nestor THILMONT of Cecil died on Saturday, December 18, 1943. Born in Belgium over 60 years ago, he was brought to this country when a child. He is survived by three sisters: **Mary**, who resides in Canada, Mrs. **W. A. CHEESEBROUGH** of Bridgeville, and Mrs. **J. C. PHILLIPS** of McDonald, and a brother **Leo** of Steubenville. The funeral was held Monday.

Alfred J. DHAYER, aged 82 years, 10 months, died at 2:30 pm. Monday, January 10, 1944, in his home in Midway, following a brief illness. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. **John B. DHAYER**, he was born March 13, 1951, in Belgium and came to the United States about 50 years ago. He had been a resident of Midway the past fifty years. He is survived by four daughters; **Virginia**, the wife of **Alliance RICHMO** of Carnegie, **Mary**, the wife of **Jack DERBYSHIRE** of Los Angeles, Calif.; **Dolphine** the wife of **Joseph BEAUDUIN, Sr.**, of Avella, and **Tillie**, the wife of **Edward H. MONTGOMERY, Sr.** of Midway; three sons: **John B. DHAYER** of Midway, **Oliver DHAYER** of Hollidays Cove, W. Va., and **James DHAYER** of Avella; two sisters: Mrs. **Alex GAUTIER** and Mrs. **Louis VEYDT**, both of Cecil. There are 20 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. His wife, the former **Clemence THILMONT**, preceded him in death. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the DHAYER home in Midway, conducted by the Rev. **Alfred HUBBARD**, pastor of the Center U. P. church Midway. Burial was in Center cemetery.

Oliver CUJAS, 60, died at 7:45 p.m. Sunday, March 19, 1944, in his home, R.D. 4, McDonald, near Cherry Valley. Mr. CUJAS was a farmer in the McDonald vicinity the past 35 years. He was born March 30, 1883 in Belgium. He is survived by his wife, **Julia GEREIN CUJAS**: three daughters: Mrs. **Hazel MARTINEZ** of Langeloth, Mrs. **Dorothy BISH** of Midway, and Mrs. **Julia FOLEY** of Burgettstown; three sons: **Herman CUJAS** of Langeloth, **Oliver CUJAS** of R. D. 3, Burgettstown, and **Julian CUJAS** at home; his mother, Mrs. **Desire CUJAS** and a brother, **Joseph CUJAS**, both of Warrendale; a sister Mrs. **Clementine DESCUTNER** of McDonald and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the CUJAS home, conducted by the Rev. **Carl E. CHAPMAN**, pastor of the Midway Baptist church. Burial was in Mt. Prospect cemetery, Hickory.

Mrs. **Florence THENIS SCHEERS**, 92, died suddenly of a heart attack at 5:45 p.m. Sunday, April 2, 1944, in her home in Sturgeon.

She was born May 1, 1851, in Belgium and came to the United States 37 years ago, locating in Sturgeon.

She is survived by one daughter, **Irma**, the wife of **Paul SCHEERS** of Sturgeon. There are four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Her husband, **Domenick SCHEERS**, died about ten years ago.

Funeral services were held the afternoon of April 5 in the SCHEERS home, conducted by the Rev. G. M. MCKNIGHT, pastor of the Robinson's Run U. P. Church, McDonald. Burial was in Robinson's Run cemetery.

Arthur CHARLIER, 78, died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, April 8, 1944, in his home, 106 Miller street, McDonald, following a lingering illness. He was born April 12, 1865, in Belgium and had been a resident of McDonald the past sixty years. He was a member of La Solidarite association, McDonald and the Franco-Belgian club of Sturgeon.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. **Laura WAUTHIER CHARLIER**; five daughters: **Della**, the wife of **Charles HALEY** of Indianola; **Mary**, the wife of **Fernal PIERSON** of McDonald; **Twenett**, the wife of **William YATES** of Indianola; **Anna**, the wife of **George BELOT** of Arnold, and Miss **Augusta CHARLIER** at home. There are 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the CHARLIER home conducted by the Rev. G. M. MCKNIGHT, D. D., pastor of the Robinson's Run U. P. church. Burial was in Robinson's Run cemetery.

Gustave TOURNAY, 67, of 317 Fairmont avenue, McDonald, died at 7:20 p.m. Thursday, April 27, 1944, in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, where he had been a patient for over two weeks. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. TOURNAY was a son of the late **Gregory and Henrietta TOURNAY** and was born January 2, 1877, in Belgium, coming to America in 1882 with his parents. He had been a resident of McDonald ever since. He and **Nancy POUEVIGNE** were united in marriage October 29, 1919. Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: **Norman** of McDonald, Cpl. **George TOURNAY**, stationed in North Africa; **Charles** of Weirton, W. Va., Pfc. **Howard TOURNAY**, stationed in England; **Wilma, Naomi, Gustave, Wayne, and Daniel** at home. Three brothers also survive: **August and Gregory TOURNAY** of McDonald, and **Charles TOURNAY** of Greensburg. There are seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Irons Memorial church of which he was a faithful member, having served the past twelve years as an elder, and many years as a trustee. The services were in charge of his pastor, the Rev. Alexandre MAGE, D. D. Burial was in Robinson's Run cemetery.

Mrs. **Eugenia CHARLIER MASQUELIER**, 70, died at 6:18 p.m. Sunday, May 21, 1944, in her home in Valley street, McDonald, following a lingering illness. A daughter of the late **P. J. and Constance CHARLIER**, she was born February 20, 1874, in Jumet, Belgium, and came to the United States 57 years ago, locating in McDonald. She was a member of the Robinson's Run United Presbyterian church, McDonald. She is survived by her husband, **Jules MASQUELIER**, Sr.; two sons: **Frank MASQUELIER** of McDonald and **Raymond MASQUELIER** of Avalon; one daughter, **Mamie**, the wife of **R. P. HUSLER** of Carnegie; two sisters; Mrs. **J. P. GROCHEN** of Dunbar, Fayette county, and Mrs. **D. J. LAINE**

of McDonald; one brother, **P. J. CHARLIER** of McDonald. There are seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Robinson's Run United Presbyterian church, McDonald, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. G. M. MCKNIGHT, D. D. Burial was in Robinson's Run cemetery.

Seamont WILLIAMS, 62, died at 11:00 p.m. Thursday, July 4, 1946, in his home in Sturgeon. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. **Melchoir WILLIAMS**, he was born February 8, 1884 in Belgium. Surviving are three sisters; **Catherine**, the wife of **William MOTTE** of Hollidays Cove, W. Va., **Blanche**, the wife of **Sylvester DUCARME** of Canonsburg, and **Rose**, the wife of **George CONLEY** of Walkers Mill. A brother, **Sylvester WILLIAMS**, of McDonald and a sister, Mrs. **Helen JIANNINO**, of Sturgeon are deceased. There are nine nieces and thirteen nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday in the JIANNINO home in Sturgeon in charge of the Rev. Charles F. TAME, pastor of the Methodist church, McDonald. Burial was in Robinson's Run cemetery.

Julien P. SCHOLLAERT, 65, died at 3:00 p.m. Monday, July 8, 1946, in his home, McVay street, Sturgeon, following a lingering illness. A son of the late **Peter and Matilda VerCAMMEN SCHOLLAERT**, he was born February 17, 1881, in Belgium. His wife, **Paula THOMAS SCHOLLAERT** died in 1941. He is survived by the following children; **Thomas, Frances, Eleanor, Walter, Julien, Jr., Albert, and Raymond**, all of the Sturgeon vicinity. A grandchild and several brothers and sisters also survive.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning with Requiem high mass in St. Patrick's church Noblestown. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mrs. **Flora M. MATHIEU**, wife of the late **Nestor J. MATHIEU**, of 1113 Maplewood avenue, Ambridge, formerly of Primrose, died Friday, September 20, 1946, after a week's illness. A daughter of the late **Eugene and Florentine GILBERT**, she was born November 7, 1870, in Wanfercée, Baulet, Belgium. Mrs. MATHIEU came to this country in 1887 and spent most of her life in Primrose. After the death of her husband in 1935 she lived with her daughter, Mrs. **Joseph E. VANDENBORD** in Ambridge. She was a member of the Center Unite Presbyterian Church, Midway.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. **Ellen VANDENBORD**, of Ambridge and a son, **Eugene J. MATHIEU** of Paoli, Pa.; one grandson, two granddaughters; and one great-granddaughter. Also by two sisters, Mrs. **Benjamin WORSTELL** and Mrs. **James HANNAN**, and one brother, **Joseph GILBERT**, all of Primrose. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at her late home in charge of Dr. Thomas E. GRAHAM, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, Ambridge, assisted by the Rev. Eldin BENNETT of the Midway Center U. P. church. Burial was in the Center cemetery, Midway.

1886: Strike revolts in Charleroi

The crisis in Belgium dated back to the 1860's. The factory and mine owners had lowered salaries. Entire families, men, women and children had been forced to go down to the mines to put food on the table. In the glass industry as well as in the metal industry, owners compete with each other by introducing new machines. They restructure and let go many good workers who have no resort but to turn to the mines. This causes the owners to lower wages once more.

The situation explodes in a mine in Fleurus, near Charleroi. The miners organize pickets and within a few days all the mines have come to a grinding halt. They are soon followed by the glassworkers and the metalworkers. They are led by the unions, born just a few years earlier. The government sends the Civic Guards to charge the pickets. The workers ransack a glassworks in Jumet, that had just been equipped with new machines. They set the owner's castle on fire. The government sends General Vandersmissen who orders to open fire on the strikers.

The worst blood bath takes place in Roux on March 27th, 1886. Some workers have formed a march and pass in front of the socialist Co-op. The army is waiting for them at the end of the street. The soldiers were given the order to fire into the crowd. 19 people die, dozens are wounded. Their burials turn into a macabre display of how far the bourgeoisie is willing to go to protect its interest. In plain sight of everyone, the bodies are brought out of the morgue while the funeral crews enlarge the 'community grave' which turned out to be too small to hold them all. The coffins were not even ready and are being put together right there. One by one, the dead are placed in the hole while hammers and saws continue their work.

The leaders of the strike are all arrested and condemned for life. The strike was broken. However the struggle continues for the miners and the government is forced to pass laws protecting women and children from working in the mines. It is also forced to recognize the right to form unions. A few years later the threat of another strike brings about the law making education compulsory.

The workers do not forget their leaders. One and half year after their indictment, they receive amnesty.



Commemoration Ceremony for the Victims of the Roux Massacres of 1886

About 100 union representatives and members assembled on March 27th, 2004 before a newly dedicated memorial monument to honor the victims of the 1886 Massacre that took place in Roux. The 'Centrale Générale' (FGTB) of Charleroi has been putting on this event for several years now.

Bob Roeck. 31-03-2004



The Noble Order of the **Knights of Labor** was founded in 1869 by Uriah Stephens and five other former members of the Garment Cutters' Association of Philadelphia. The organization was open to all working people except for bankers, lawyers, stockbrokers, doctors and liquor manufacturers. Controversially, the Knights of Labor was a secret organization.

It was the first union to attempt to unionize women on a national scale. This included appointing Leonora Barry as a national organizer.

In 1881 Terence Powderly became the new leader of the organization and he brought an end to the rule of secrecy. Soon afterwards it was claimed that the Knights of Labor had 700,000 members. However, it went into decline after the formation of American Federation of Labour in 1886

← Attendees at the second national convention of Window Glass Workers Assembly #300 – Knights of Labor, Pittsburgh July 10-13, 1883

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St. Louis (city) MO Death Records, 1850-1908

As found on Ancestry.com

Alford Amey	16 Sep 1850	Belgium	Rock Spring	
Mary Bailiss	18 May 1861	Belgium	St Vincent's	Allen St
Antoine Blond	23 Aug 1866	Belgium	City Cemetery	City Hospital
Desire Bonckard	24 Aug 1866	Belgium	Holy Trinity	St Louis
John Bourins	18 May 1861	Belgium	St Vincent's	7th St
Ludwig Cobig	14 Jul 1851	Belgium	Rock Spring	
Charles Courtois	23 Jan 1881	Belgium	Oak Dale	Morganford Rd & Pennsylvania
Wm De Becker	25 Sep 1866	Belgium	City Cemetery	City Hospital
Charles De Moort	18 Nov 1863	Belgium	Calvary	
John Decker	18 Mar 1868	Belgium	City Cemetery	City Hosp
August Delariviere	16 Aug 1880	Belgium	Potters Field	1229 N 5th
Bruno Deschmacher	27 Sep 1852	Belgium	City Cemetery	
Nich Dominic	25 Oct 1867	Belgium	City Cemetery	City Hosp
Peter Ducarmont	28 Jan 1883	Belgium	Ss Peter & Paul	Howard Sta Nr Cheltenham
John Dupont	23 Aug 1866	Belgium	City Cemetery	City Hospital
R Gilan	29 Dec 1858	Belgium	City Cemetery	City Hosp
Theodore Gories	06 Jun 1882	Belgium	Mount Olive	Main Bet Pine & Quincy
Maria T Hengens	10 Sep 1855	Belgium	Rock Spring	Green Bet 10th & 11th
John Harrison Herrolds	04 Apr 1879	Belgium	Ss Peter & Paul	1519 State
Jno S Kimmaker	04 Oct 1877	Belgium	Mount Olive	St Louis Co
Emile Koenen	07 Aug 1877	Belgium	Mount Olive	Benton & Franklin
Arnold Labtour	18 May 1861	Belgium	St Vincent's	Camp Jackson
Francois Lafisse	10 Sep 1896	Belgium		Poor House Insane Dept Ward 27
Peter Lagele	09 Sep 1850	Belgium	City Cemetery	
Stanislaus Lambeotte	11 Sep 1881	Belgium	Mo Medical Coll	Market St
Marie T Lambrechts	11 Nov 1896	Belgium	Calvary	2617 N 12th St
Vorstein Leonard	08 Sep 1851	Belgium	City Cemetery	
Johannes Luppens	10 Nov 1877	Belgium	Mount Olive	Main Nr Randolph
Leon V Manuel	10 Sep 1855	Belgium	Rock Spring	10th & Green
Joseph Morrans	29 Mar 1881	Belgium	Holy Trinity	Mullanphy Hospital
Falerie Naert	05 Aug 1881	Belgium	Ss Peter & Paul	2521 Carondelet
Joseph Oliver	28 Jun 1852	Belgium	City Cemetery	
J P Prof Peters	19 Feb 1881	Belgium	Bellefontaine	2637 Lafayette
Henry Polyte	12 Jul 1881	Belgium	Potters Field	Ambulance Enroute Dispensary
John H Pratt	28 Nov 1866	Belgium	Bellefontaine	Spruce St
Mary Rahier	22 Jul 1881	Belgium	Mount Olive	Main & Taylor
Frank Relliart	03 Nov 1877	Belgium	Calvary	St Louis Hosp
Victor Somers	24 Dec 1881	Belgium	St Marcus	2243 Step
Peter Spey	26 Apr 1897	Belgium	Friedens	4266 N 20th
Francis Van Haecht	29 May 1867	Belgium	City Cemetery	City Hospital
Amandus Van Hagen	03 Feb 1882	Belgium	Ss Peter & Paul	Alexian Bros Hosp
John Vanorson	19 Jul 1859	Belgium	City Cemetery	Lynn St
Peter Verheyden	18 Aug 1862	Belgium	Holy Trinity	
Rosaline Verheyden	28 Apr 1897	Belgium	Calvary	1958 Arlington
Franz Vondendresson	27 Apr 1857	Belgium	City Cemetery	Soulard Bet 10th & 11th
Louis Wespelaer	22 Feb 1868	Belgium	City Cemetery	Gratiot Bet 16th & 17th
Desiree Wihew	17 Sep 1867	Belgium	Rock Spring	7th Bet Poplar & Cerre

DECLARATIONS OF INTENTION: Brown County, Wisconsin

A continuing series, submitted by Mary Ann Defnet

Beginning in the year 1907, the Declarations include the birth date and place of birth of the immigrants. We are including these to aid the researcher. Names appear as written by the Clerk or the immigrant, with corrections in parentheses, if known. These Declarations are on file at the Area Research Center, University of Wisconsin/Green Bay. (Area Research Center Reference: All above in Vol. 5, Box 9, Folder 2)

Name	Birth	Place	Port	Arrival	Declaration
ARVEYAUGUST , Martin	11 Mar 1848	Meux	Port Huron	May 1855	8 Aug 1910
CALWARTS , Emil	7 Nov 1875	Louvain	New York	27 Apr 1881	18 May 1910
CAPELLE , Eugene	1 May 1883	Neumere (Namur)	New York	9 Mar 1891	28 Mar 1910
CRABBE , Frank	28 Aug 1880	St.Joris Weert	Phila	6 Sep 1893	15 Jan 1910
DE BOCK , Joseph	26 Nov 1889	Vracene	New York	5 Sep 1909	7 Dec 1910
GOMAND , Joseph	12 Aug 1873	Longueville	New York	July 1880	1 Nov 1910
MELOTTE , Ernest	20 Jun 1886	St. Marie	New York	Jun 1891	7 July 1910
MERCKX , Emil Max	16 Jun 1885	Antwerp	New York	4 May 1906	28 Mar 1910
NEERDAELS , Charles Jos.	26 May 1887	Blanden	New York	28 Apr 1906	14 Oct 1910
SMEKENS , Peter John	27 Oct 1880	Denderbelle	New York	3 Mar 1894	21 Jan 1910
VANREMORTELT , Chas. Louis	21 Dec 1879	Kieldrecht	Chicago	4 May 1894	4 Apr 1910
CLEEREMAN , William	17 Jun 1854	St. Joris Weert	New York	Aug 1856	16 Mar 1911
GILSON , Eugene	15 Aug 1867	Corroy-le-Grand	New York	Sep 1869	27-Mar-1911
MICHAUX , Edward	1 Aug 1887	Blanden	New York	19 Apr 1906	17-Mar-1911
VANDER VELDEN , Frank	2 Aug 1883	Calour (Kallo)	New York	7 Sep 1884	24-Mar-1911
BURNET , Joseph	5 Mar 1885	Liege	New York	25 Jul 1902	9 Aug 1912
DURY , August	24 Oct 1858	Meux	Boston	30 Jun 1870	23 Jul 1912
GILIN , Felix	18 Jan 1881	St. Joris Weert	New York	4 Sep 1910	2 Apr 1912
GILSON , Gustave	22 Jan 1872	Curwell (Corroy-le-Grand)/NY		27 Aug 1879	13 Mar 1912
HANNON , Felix Joseph	11 Aug 1855	Longueville	Detroit	1 Jul 1866	29 Mar 1912
MATHOT , Hector	7 Apr 1889	Gembloux	New York	26 Mar 1907	14 Apr 1912
MELOTTE , Joseph	15 Jun 1874	St. Mary	New York	15 Jun 1881	4 May 1912
NEERDAELS , Peter	12 Dec 1884	Blanden	New York	23 May 1911	13 Mar 1912
VANDENPLAS , Paul	13 Jan 1876	Wesinjort (Weert St.George)/NY		3 Aug 1883	20 Jan 1912
VANDEZANDE , Frederik	10 Jan 1887	Oud-Heverlee	New York	3 Jan 1908	2 Apr 1912
VAN ESS , William	11 Aug 1883	Leuven (Louvain)	New York	15 Mar 1903	23 Apr 1912
VANNIEWENHOVEN , Frank	20 Aug 1868	St. Joris Weert	New York	9 Feb 1901	8 Mar 1912
BUYENS , Frank	21 Dec 1886	Vracene	New York	5 Aug 1910	10 May 1913
DEWITT , William	4 Apr 1895	Leuven	New York	22 Jul 1910	VOIDED
JANSSENS , Henry	10 Aug 1889	Heverlee	New York	26 Apr 1912	5 Sep 1913
MOTIFF , Adolph	27 Mar 1893	Weert St. George	New York	6 May 1906	13 Mar 1913
VAN ESS , Lenord	7 Apr 1857	Bolleau (Baileux?)	New York	15 Jun 1866	23 Sep 1913
VAN GHEEM , Edmond	26 Feb 1876	Calloo (Kallo)	New York	15 Aug 1884	29 May 1913
VAN WASSENHOVE , Remi	3 Mar 1888	Caneghem (Koninksem?)/NY		19 Sep 1910	3 Nov 1913

Please note:

Weert St. Georges (French spelling) and Sint Joris Weert (Flemish spelling) are the same place - East of Brussels, Brabant Province. Many Belgians from that village settled in the Green Bay area.

Emigrants born in Malèves-Sainte-Marie-Wastines, Brabant, Belgium

The following was extracted from the book "Malèves Saint-Marie Wastines se Raconte" reviewed on page 48 of this issue of Belgian Laces. This information came from the Population Registers 1846-1855 of Malèves Ste Marie Wastines, kept in Perwez. Later departures could not be found as later population registers remain lost.

DECREMER, Henri born on 31 March 1808 in Tourinnes St Lambert. Carpenter
His wife, **DUPUIS, Ursule** born abt 1809 at Malèves-Ste Marie-Wastines

Children:

1. **DECREMER, Pierre** born abt 1833 - died in 1911 (mobilized during the Civil War: WI 1st Infantry Company D, then with the WI 45th Infantry)
2. **DECREMER, Jean-Joseph** born abt 1834 - died in 1899 (also mobilized during the Civil War)
3. **DECREMER, Henri** born abt 1836
4. **DECREMER, Floriant** born abt 1837
5. **DECREMER, Charles** born abt 1844
6. **DECREMER, Victor** born abt 1847
7. **DECREMER, Jean Baptiste** born-died abt 1851
8. **DECREMER, Anne-Marie** born 1852

They boarded the SS Telegraph in Hull England on 22 Aug 1855, and arrived in New York harbor. They settled in Red River, Wisconsin.

Joseph Decremer ,

Residence: Oshkosh, Wisconsin -

Distinguished Service

Side Served: Union - State Served:
Wisconsin

Unit Numbers: 3093 - Service Record:
Enlisted as a Private

Transferred Company B, 21st Infantry
Regiment Wisconsin on 01 February 1864

Transferred in Company U, 3rd Infantry
Regiment Wisconsin on 01 February 1864.

Mustered out Company U, 3rd Infantry
Regiment Wisconsin on 19 May 1865

DELLIS, Pierre born on 15 June 1813 in Malèves-Ste-Marie-Wastines. Daylaborer

His wife **LAMBLLOT, Marie-Françoise** born on 4 Nov 1814 in Malèves-Ste-Marie-Wastines

Children:

1. **DELLIS, Philomène** born abt 1840
2. **DELLIS, Jules** born abt 1841
3. **DELLIS, Laurent** born in 1844
4. **DELLIS, Marie-Victoire** born in 1845
5. **DELLIS, Pierre** born in 1848
6. **DELLIS, Jean-Louis** born in 1850
7. **DELLIS, Charles Antoine** born in 1852
8. **DELLIS, Victor** born in 1854

They left Malèves on 29 Sep 1855, boarded the SS John Henri in Antwerp on 7 Oct 1855 and reached New York on 8 Dec 1855. They first settled in Fond-du-Lac, Wisconsin then in Lincoln, Wisconsin.

DETERVILLE, Pierre was born in 1825 in Malèves-Ste-Marie-Wastines. His wife, Lucie was born about 1827.

Children:

1. **DETERVILLE, Charles** born abt 1848
2. **DETERVILLE, Louis** born abt 1851
3. **DETERVILLE, Melanie** born abt 1855

They boarded the SS John Henri in Antwerp on 7 Oct 1855 and reached New York on 8 Dec 1855. They settled in Preble, Wisconsin.

GILLAIN, Joseph born abt 1827 in Malèves-Ste-Marie-Wastines (as found on passenger list) left Antwerp on the SS Alis Jackson on 19 Aug 1855. He settled in the US, somewhere.

LAMBLLOT, Constant born abt 1833 in Malèves-Ste-Marie-Wastines (as found on passenger list) left Antwerp on 15 Sep 1855 on the SS Lochinvar in route to New York. He settled in the US somewhere.

LEMENAGER, Jean Joseph born in 1799 Opprebais, farmer. His wife, **JACQUES, Marie-Anne** died before he left for the US.

Children:

1. **LEMENAGER, Francois Xavier** born 8 Jan 1828 – left ahead of the family on 10 Jun 1856, aboard the SS Eliott, reaching New York on 31 July 1856
2. **LEMENAGER, Joséphine** remained in Belgium where she married **LEONARD, Constant**.
3. **LEMENAGER, Dieudonnée** born in 1834
4. **LEMENAGER, Eugène** born in 1839
5. **LEMENAGER, Céline** born in 1836

Jean Joseph LEMENAGER took his 3 youngest children and left on 15 March 1857 to join his son in L'Erable, Illinois.

LEMENAGER, Ernest Louis born 19 Aug 1853 in Perwez (according to an un-named American descendant). No date given.

ROUER, Antoine born on 30 Oct 1818 in Tourinnes-St Lambert. His wife **BAUMONT, Marie Thérèse** born abt 1817 in Malèves-Ste Marie-Wastines.

Children:

1. **ROUER, Julianne** born in 1849
2. **ROUER, Clément** born in 1850
3. **ROUER, Dieudonnée** born in 1853 – died in 1854, Belgium

They boarded the SS David Hoadley on 20 March 1855. They settled in Red River, Wisconsin.

SENTE, Clémentin (spelled **SINTE** in the US) born on April 4th, 1822 at Geest-Gerompont and died at L'Erable, Illinois on 5 June 1890. He was first married in Malèves-Ste-Marie-Wastines, on 23 Nov 1853 to **LIROUX, Anne-Marie Ghislaine**, born in Malèves-Ste-Marie-Wastines abt 1830 – died there on 10 Jan 1856.

They had 1 child: 1. **SENTE, Anne-Marie** born at Wastines on 29 Nov 1854.

He emigrated to the US with his sister-in-law, mother-in-law (RAVET, Anne Marie) and daughter on 28 Feb 1856 and settled in L'Erable, Illinois. Once here he married **LIROUX, Maximilienne**, his sister-in-law, born on 8 July 1837, Malèves-Ste Marie-Wastines. She died ther on 14 March 1865.

Children:

2. **SENTE, Marie** born in 1858 at L'Erable, Illinois
3. **SENTE, Hortense**¹ born in 1860 at L'Erable, Illinois
4. **SENTE, Julie** born in 1865 at L'Erable, Illinois -

He then married **HUBERT, Emilie** towards the end of 1866 and had one more child

5. **SENTE, Clementin Joseph Junior** born on 7 Sep 1866 at L'Erable, Illinois

List of pensioners

Taken from "*List of Civil War Veterans Drawing Pensions in 1883*", p634

Submitted by Len Knotts - See Guy GALLEZ, website

The U.S. Congress directed the Pension Office to prepare a listing of individuals receiving pensions for war service. So, the Civil War pensions paid in Belgium are known by the following list produced by The Pension Office and called "Pensioners on the Roll" as of January 1, 1883.

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LIST OF PENSIONERS.

BELGIUM.

No. of certifi- cate.	Name of pensioner.	Post-office ad- dress.	Cause for which pensioned.	Monthly rate.	Date of original al- lowance.
93, 095	Van Dell, Peter.....	Antwerp	loss l. foot	\$18 00	Mar., 1869
103, 875	Reitter, George.....	Brecht.....	dep. father.....	8 00	May, 1864
2, 557	Day, Sophia Julie ...	Brussels.....	widow	22 00	Feb., 1880
7, 365	Harstuff, Sarah J.....	do	do	17 00	May, 1875
152, 904	Molegan, Virginia F....	do	do	8 00	Aug., 1871
148, 760	Troistorff, Christina F..	do	do	8 00	Mar., 1871
208, 911	Johnson, Frank B.....	do	loss l. forearm	18 00	May, 1882
156, 314	Van Overbrecke, Pau- line.	Ghent	widow	8 00	Mar., 1872
163, 864	Scholer, Jaques	Hachy.....	wd. rt. wrist	4 00	Dec., 1879
21, 388	Mueller, Charles	Liege.....	wd. rt. arm	20 00	Dec., 1863
173, 642	Lefevre, William	Louvain	rheumatism	8 00	Sept., 1880
45, 387	Beauboucher, Victor ..	Schaerbeek.....	loss of l. leg & dis. of stump.	31 25	July, 1865

¹ SINTE, Hortense would marry Honore DUCAT on 14 Apr 1879 at L'Erable, Illinois

VanDell, Peter, Antwerp
 Reitter, George, Brecht
 Day, Sophia Julie, Brussels
 Harstuff, Sarah J, Brussels
 Molegan, Virginia F, Brussels
 Troistorff, Christina F, Brussels

(Ferdinand) Ancestry.com image #3351

Johnson, Frank B, Brussels
 Van Overbrecke, Pauline, Ghent
 Scholer, Jacques, Hachy
 Mueller, Charles, Liege

His widow (who must have re-married) tried to get a pension but it wasn't granted. Her name was listed as Frances Brohl

"Thanks to Len Knotts for providing the list and to Mike Morrison for completing it." (Guy Gallez)

Lefevre, William, Louvain

In 1870 he was 34y and in garrison in Waco, McLennan, TX

Beauboucher, Victor, Schaerbeek (his widow: Laura C.) Ancestry.com image #1121

Private. Boston, 27, soldier; enl. and must. 3/31/1864; wounded 6/3/1864 at Cold Harbor, Va.; disch.

for wounds, 1/6/1865 at Washington, D.C. as member of Co. B.

28th Mass Infantry, Co E. His widow applied for a widow's pension in 1900

DESERTERS IN MY FAMILY?

By Leonard O. Knotts

Tree Huggin John's Ezine, Featured in the March 2004 Edition

<http://www.civilwarcampchest.com/article.htm>

I have two ancestors who are listed as deserters from the Army during the Civil War. Luckily, I had one on each side of my family to balance it out! It has never been of great concern to me since the government has never knocked on my door looking for them! However, I think we all wish to vindicate blotches on our family record. Civil War pension records are costly but luckily my son was in Washington, D.C. and paid a visit to the National Archives, where he was able to get three service records and three pension records for me.

I found that the ancestor on my father's side, Peter Rahier, who is still listed as a deserter on several websites, had eventually been given an honorable discharge. It seems he was on sick leave the date he was listed as deserting. This does not explain why he didn't return to his active unit upon release from the hospital, which was about five months after the end of the war - but the desertion was removed from his record! I think the Army did some sort of a "blanket discharge" for those soldiers who had an otherwise good record and actually "deserted" after the end of the war (if they applied for a discharge or for a pension).

I was actually surprised to find that a soldier who was listed as a deserter would apply for a pension!

Peter Rahier enlisted in Company D of the 4th Wisconsin Cavalry on November 24, 1862. The 4th Wisconsin was originally an infantry unit which was later changed to cavalry. He was taken prisoner on January 8, 1864 near Comite River and was held for nine months. He deserted September 2, 1865 at San Antonio Texas. It would seem that Peter was on sick leave on September 2nd when he was reported as deserting. In Peter's Civil War pension record I found the following document received in 1885 by his widow, four years after his death. She was applying for a pension which she never received. (CAPITALS ARE MINE)

War Department

Adjutant General's Office

Washington, August 25, 1885 (Seal affixed)

Respectfully returned to the Commission of Pensions.

Peter Rahier, a Private of Company D, 4th Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers, was enrolled on the 24 day of November 1862 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin for three years and is reported on roll for March and April 1863 (on which his name first appears) present, so reported. Sick in hospital, Baton Rouge, July and August 1863. Present so reported to December 31, 1863. January and February 1864 absent, captured by the enemy January 11, 1864. Company was in action near Baton Rouge, Louisiana on that date as so

reported to April 30, 1865. May and June 1865 present. July and August absent sick at San Antonio, Texas. September and October 1865. Deserted September 2, 1865. Muster Out roll of Company dated May 28, 1866 reports him same. THE CHARGE OF

DESERTION AGAINST THIS MAN IS REMOVED and he is discharged to date September 2, 1865, to complete his military record, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 5, 1884. Discharge Certificate furnished by the A.G.O. August 19, 1885.

The "deserter" on my mother's side is a little different. He was my great grandfather, Daniel E. McQuillen. He joined the army three months before his 15th birthday. Family history, which is often in error, said that he left the service after an injury received when a horse kicked him in the chest. It seems that this might be true as he died at the age of 31 from a rare condition called a heart aneurysm, consistent with a blow to the chest.

During the war he was a "hostler." I couldn't find much on hostlers but assume they were basically noncombatants; rear echelon troops who took care of the Army's horses and mules, and were probably only called on to fight if the going got tough. It seems that a large number of them were African-American. I don't know if this means a hostler was considered a more menial job; the fact that many were black could simply mean they had more experience in that type work. It has occurred to me that the recruiters were probably not fooled into thinking that a boy not yet 15, who is only 5' 5", is really 18. (His father signed a form giving him permission to join but gave his age as 18.) So, I wonder if he was assigned that job in order to keep him out of the "line of fire."

His records show that in July of 1864 a pay stoppage of \$98.18 was made against his wages for the loss of two Colt, and two Pettingill revolvers (\$80.00) and one McClellan saddle (\$18.18). At first I thought he took them with him when he deserted, but have come to the conclusion that these charges were levied on the first of the month and he didn't leave until the 19th of July.

I can see how you might lose four pistols, but how do you lose a McClellan saddle? The only thing I can think of is that a horse ran off with the pistols in the saddle bags and came back without the saddle! The pay for a soldier on this date was \$16.00 per month - this meant that with a bill of \$98.18, he would receive no wages for six months.

At this point, I think young Daniel felt that he'd not only been kicked in the chest by a horse, but also kicked in the butt by the Army, and was looking forward to shoveling horse manure for the next six months with no pay! All this probably caused him to reassess his military career. This doesn't justify his desertion but it certainly explains his frame of mind! Bear in mind that at this time he had already spent nearly three years in the Army and was not yet 18 years old.

I would assume the missing revolvers belonged to the officers whose horses he took care of. I don't know much about Civil War armament but would assume if the officer wanted more than one pistol, he would have to buy it himself. (Real "Cowboys" like Custer & Patton had two.) It seems that four pistols had to belong to at least two different officers. On the other hand, I have read that some officers had two horses and others had three; I guess it depended on the officer's financial resources upon joining.

The charge of \$80.00 seems like a lot of money for four pistols, that's \$20.00 each. I did some research and found that Civil War revolvers cost from \$12.00 to \$25.00. Colt charged \$25.00 for their revolvers at the beginning of the war, but reduced the price to \$14.00 to compete with the Remington which sold for \$12.00. (More than you want to know about pistols, but wait until the end and you'll see my point!)

The Pettingill Revolver was an unusual double action hammerless pistol manufactured by the Rogers and Spencer factory during the Civil War. "Double action" means pulling the trigger will also cock the hammer. Nearly all double action revolvers can also have the hammer cocked manually, especially to achieve the best accuracy on a target. But the Pettingill could only be fired using the trigger to cock the concealed hammer. The revolver was expensive to make and had difficulty passing the scrutiny of army inspectors; it was basically a failure. Its production was terminated in favor of a simpler revolver known as the Rogers and Spencer - a much improved single action version that utilized the same front-end of the unsuccessful double action model.

On November 29, 1864, Rogers, Spencer & Company received a War Department contract for 5,000 of their new Rogers and Spencer single action revolvers at a cost of \$12.00 each. In all, 5000 were produced but none were distributed; they sat in a warehouse until 1901 and sold at auction for \$.50 apiece. (Does this mean great grandfather should owe the original contract cost of \$12.00, or the actual sale cost of \$.50?)

So, it looks like my great grandfather got taken! The bill should be two Colts @ \$14.00 each, two Pettingills @ \$12.00 each and one McClellan saddle for \$18.18 (tried checking but couldn't find the original price of the saddles). Total due: \$70.18 - not \$98.18... He would only have to work a little over four months without pay - not six months!

I WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE WAR DEPARTMENT!

Oh well - I suppose that we all take the "facts" and adjust them to fit our opinion of our ancestors!

Daniel E. McQuillen (sometimes listed McQuillan) - Enlisted in Company G, 3rd Cavalry, on September 9, 1861 at Detroit, Michigan. He was three months short of 15 years old, but gave his age as 18. He was honorably discharged on January 26, 1864 in La Grange, Tennessee and re-enlisted on January 27, 1864 in La Grange. He deserted at Brownsville, Arkansas on July 19, 1864.

Obituaries Online: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~goertzen/obits.htm>

Compiled by Helena GOERTZEN

DENS - Frank Albert, 71, of Salida, California, died Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000.

Born in Superior, Wisconsin Feb. 13, 1929, to **Emily Heirman Dens and Louis Franciscus "Frank" Dens**. Resident of Salida three years. Co-owned D & D Auto in San Jose for 30 years. Army veteran, Korea. Moose member. Survived by wife **Barbara Goettl Dens** of Salida; children David Dens of San Jose, Jim Dens of Salida, and Linda Parks of Aptos; brothers Robert Dens of San Jose and William Dens, Barnum, Minn.; sisters, Marian Dixon of Merced, Carol Sullivan of Lake Tahoe, Joanne Gobin of Yerington, Nev., and Betty Anderson of Campbell; three grandchildren. Mass at noon Wed. at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Modesto, Cal. Evins Funeral Home.

DENS, FRANK ALBERT, Feb. 13, 1920-Dec. 03, 2000. Frank was born in Superior, Wis., to **Emily Heirman Dens and Louis Franciscus "Frank" Dens**. Grandparents were **Augusta De Munck Dens** and **Peter Dens** of Kieldrecht, later of Vulcan, Mich., and Superior, Wis. He died at his home in Salida, Calif. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a railroad clerk for 12 years in Superior before moving to San Jose, Calif., where he was the owner of D & D Auto Supply for 30 years. He lived in Rocklin for nine years before moving to Salida three years ago. Frank was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Modesto, Calif. and the Moose Lodge in San Jose. Survivors include his wife, **Barbara Goettl Dens**; sons David and Jim Dens; daughter Linda Parks; sisters Marian Dixon, Carol (Dan) Sullivan, Joanne (Gerry) and Betty Anderson; brothers Robert (Florence John) Dens and William (JoAnn Dhooge) Dens of Barnum, Minn.; three grandchildren. Evins Funeral Home, 1219 7th St., Modesto, CA 95345. Burial in St. Sanislaus Catholic Cemetery, Modesto, Cal.

Carol Jean DENS Sullivan, 61, died Sept. 24, 2002 at Barton Hospital, Lake Tahoe, California, after a long battle with cancer. Born Aug. 5, 1941, Superior, Wisconsin, to **Emily Heirman and Frank Dens**, graduated from St. Anthony School and Superior East High School in Superior, where she met her husband, **Dan Sullivan**. After marriage they moved to Hawaii, then to San Jose, Calif., and to Lake Tahoe in 1978. She was manager of Edelweiss Travel from its start in 1986 until her retirement in 1998. Survivors include her husband of 41 years, Dan Sullivan, South Lake Tahoe; daughter and son-in-law Tammy and Roy Amburgey of Placerville, Cal.; daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Rich Elder of South Lake Tahoe; son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Lynn Sullivan of Spanish Springs, Nev.; grandchildren Emily, Will, and Grace Amburgey, Whitney and Jason Elder, and Brandy and Trevor Sullivan; brothers Robert (Florence) Dens of Santa Clara, Cal.; William (JoAnn Dhooge) Dens of Barnum, Minn.; sisters Marian Dixon of South Lake Tahoe, Joanne (Jerry) Gobin of Yerington, Nev.; and Elizabeth (Leland) Anderson, of Campbell, Calif. Brothers and sisters-in-law Michael and Helen Sullivan of Burlington, Vt., and Sue and John Azzerello of Hollister, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Emily Heirman Dens, a brother Frank

Dens, and her godmother, Lillian Buytaert Nicoski. Mass of Christmas Burial, St. Theresa Catholic Church, Lake Tahoe.

DENS, Beth, wife of **Peter Dens** and mother of **Polly Dens**, died Sept. 17, 2000. Resident of Pomona, California, for many years, currently of Claremont, California. Native of Evanston, Illinois. Services at Todd Memorial Chapel, Claremont; interment in Oak Park Cemetery, Claremont, Cal.

DENYS, Suzanne; RR 2 Delhi, ON, Canada; born Beverin, Belgium; died Dec 3, 1987; age 86th year; daughter of **Carl VANDEWYNGAERDE & Elodie BOUVIN**

DEPAEPE, Rachel; of RR1, Langton, Ont, Canada; born Nov 5, 1905 Vliezele, East Flanders, Belgium; died Apr 22, 1995; husband **Joseph DEPAEPE** (Aug 18, 1988)

DEPAEPE, Roger; of Delhi, ON, Canada; born Wakken, W.F., Belgium; came to Canada in 1925; died Apr 4, 1994; age 72nd year; wife **Julia DERYSSCHER** 1978; son of **Alfred DEPAEPE & Zulman Taelman**

DEPAUW, John, born Vlierziele, Belgium, died Jan 20, 1990, son of **Charles DePauw & Marie DeNaven DEPESTEL**, Guido, born Nov 21, 1898 Ruddervoord, West Flanders, Belgium.

DEPOORTER, Marcel; Delhi ON Canada; born Klerken, Belgium; came to Canada in 1912; died Feb 15, 1985; age 86th year; son of **Teofiel DEPOORTER & Pheraildis DEBURGRAEVE**

DEPUES, Camille Albert; of RR4, Lanton, Ont, Canada; born Dec 2, 1914 Aalst, East Flanders, Belgium; died Mar 29, 1995; wife **Edith Seifert**; son of **Alber DEPUES & Emilie MAES**

DERENNE, Louis was born May 04, 1871 in Dausseoulx, Namur, Belgium and died February 23, 1946 in Green Bay, WI. *From the Green Bay Press Gazette - February 1946*: Louis Derenne, 75, 1264 Harvey street, died at 4:30 this morning at his home where he has suffered from a heart ailment for six months. Mr. Derenne was born in Namur Belgium, and came to the United States in 1888. It was 33 years ago that he married Mrs. **Honorine Tassoul Granus**. He farmed near Duval until eight years ago when he retired and came to Green Bay to live. Surviving are his widow; three step-sons, Joseph L. Granus of Sawyer, Desire Granus of Duval and John Granus of Green Bay; one step-daughter, Mrs. Jule (Ida) Fabry, Duval; one brother Frank, Duval; one sister, Mrs. John Euclide, Green Bay. The body is at the Dupont-Malcore funeral home where the rosary will be recited at 8 o'clock tonight and Sunday, and by the Rev. A.L. Buytaert at 8 o'clock Monday evening. Services will be held at 9:30 Tuesday morning in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church. Burial will be in Fairland Cemetery.

DERHO, Maurice Rene; Delhi ON; born Nov 10,1905 Wingene, West Flanders, Belgium;died May 19,1984; son of August DERHO & Marie VANMAELE.

DEROO, Bertha Maria, born Dec 13,1916, West Vieteren, Belgium, died June 18,1990, daughter of **Rombert Dieusaert & Irma Thores**

DEROUCK, Maria Martha; Tillsonburg, ON, Canada; born Dec 2,1909 Denderhautem, East Flanders, Belgium; died Jun 25,1987; daughter of **Joannes VANCUTSEM & Maria Elisa EVERAECK**

DESCHEEMAERKER, Joel W of Delhi, Ontario, Canada born May 9,1939 in Roselaere, Belgium died Aug 4,2001 at Simcoe, ON; Son of **Leon DESCHEEMAERKER** (1987) and **Magdalena VANWELLEGGHEM** (1989) and step-father **Maurice J. PELLETIER** (1991); Father of Don, Joel and Jeff. Burial Delhi Cemetery, Delhi, Ontario. - Irene mihaley@oxford.net

DESEURE, Alois; Delhi, ON, Canada; born Nov 30,1902 Staden, Belgium; died Dec 8, 1987; son of **August DESEURE & Stephanie DEDENE**

DE SUTTER, Patrick, 66, of Aitkin, died Nov. 21, 2002 at his home. Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin, Minnesota. Sorensen-Root Thompson Funeral Home, Aitkin Duluth News-Tribune

DESIMPEL, Margaret; RR #1 Straffordville, ON, Canada; born Jul 18,1910 Gullegghem, Belgium; died Apr 24,1985; daughter of **Louis KESTELOOT & Marie DEGRANDE**.

DESPLINTER, Baziel Robert; Langton ON; born Jan 9,1900 Markeghem, West Flanders, Belgium; died Oct 20,1984; son of **Gustaf DESPLINTER & Marid VANGENSBEKE**.

DE TROYER, Aelphine; Tillsonburg, ON, Canada; born Aug 8,1909 Hofstade, East Flanders, Belgium; came to Canada in 1947; died Jan 6,1987; daughter of **Theophil DEVRIENDT & Honorine BOTERBERG**.

DEVISSCHER, Oscar C; Tillsonburg, ON, Canada; born Nov 25,1911 Panlaethem, East Flanders, Belgium; died Jun 16,1992; son of **Victor DEVISSCHER & Adella LEMAITRE**

DEVOS, Josef, born Oct 30,1893 East Flanders, Belgium died Feb 18,1990 son of **Serefien DeVos & Leona DeMeester**.

DEVRIENDT, Maria O'Dile, born Oct 24,1905 Hillegem, East Flanders, Belgium died Nov 5,1983 daughter of **Peter Huyge & Marie Louise DeBrackeleer**.

DEVRYE, Maria; Tillsonburg ON; born Dec 14,1911 Wielsbeke, West Flanders, Belgium; died Oct 7,1984; daughter of **Henry SOOENS & Bertha SPLENTER**.

DEWAELE, Alphonsine Marie; RR #1, Langton ON Canada; born Feb 25,1906 Waereghen, West Flanders, Belgium; died Jan 23,1985; daughter of **Jules Joseph LEFEBVRE, & Marie Zulma HAERINCK**.

DEWAELE, Floris; of Dorchester, ON, Canada; born Mar 26,1908 Desselgem, West Flanders, Belgium; died Nov 4,1993; wife **Rachel CAUSYN;** son of **Theophile DEWAELE & Marie VANTHUYNE**.

DEWAELE, Josphine Collete; Langton, ON, Canada; born Jan 10,1910 Bsaachaet, Belgium; died Sept 20,1987; daughter of **Felix VANDEUREN & Rosalia VANDENBLEEKE**.

DEWAELE, Marcel Rene; of Langton, ON, Canada; born Jul 9,1906 Desselgem, W.F. Belgium; died Mar 16,1994; wife **JosephineVANDEUREN** Sep 20,1987.

DEWANNEMACKER, Juliette; of Simcoe, ON, Canada; born Feb 26,1923 Beveren-Waas, East Flanders, Belgium; died Apr 27,1993; husband **Roger DEWANNEMACKER** Apr 22,1971; former VANHOVE

DEWITTE, Charles; of Delhi, ON, Canada; born DeKlinge (Waas), Belgium; came to Canada in 1957; died May 22,1994; age 70th year; wife **Eugenie VANBROECK** 1985; son of **Johannes DEWITTE & Eugenie DEBLOCK**

DEWOLF, Marshall Albert: Marshall Albert DeWolf a resident of Port Lambton passed away suddenly at the hospital in Wallaceburg on Wednesday, March 21, 2001 in his 80th year. Marshall had farmed in Dover from 1944 - 1969. Beloved husband of **Annabelle (Jae)**. Loving father of Ron & Kathy DeWolf of Wallaceburg, Jim DeWolf of Wallaceburg, Ken & Brenda DeWolf of Chatham and Marj & George Parkes of Port Lambton. Dear grandfather of Kristi & Mark, Sherri, Kevin, Jason, Cindy, Shannon and Kelly. Brother of Mary & Jack Bachus of Wallaceburg, Marg Lauzon of Wallaceburg, Maurice & Pat of Sombra and the late George DeWolf, Sue Simpson, Anna Seys and Andy DeWolf. He was the son of the late **Hector & Leontine (DeVriese) DeWolf**. Friends called at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street (at Elgin), in Wallaceburg from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. on Friday. The funeral service was conducted by Fr. Dennis Wilhelm on Saturday March 24, 2001 at the funeral home at 11 o'clock. The soloist was granddaughter Kelly DeWolf accompanied by Cindy Waddick. The readings were delivered by granddaughters Shannon and Kristi DeWolf. The pallbearers were Tom Bachus, Terry Bachus, John Bachus, Mark DeWolf, Jeff DeWolf and Dale Seys. A time of fellowship & refreshment at the Cavanagh Reception Centre followed the interment at Riverview Cemetery. If desired, remembrances to The Heart & Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society may be left at the funeral home.

Researching Online:

By Régine Brindle

Have you wanted to access the US Census online but the cost has held you back?

Many libraries provide a service to their patrons and with your personal library card you can access the popular subscription genealogical databases at a fraction of the cost.

I chose to subscribe to the Godfrey Memorial Library, in Connecticut on the recommendation of my librarian friend.

To access the online resources from home you have to become a Godfrey Scholar. *"Godfrey Scholars enjoy remote access to thousands of digital records for an annual fee of \$35.00. If you are not a member and would like to subscribe, either download the application form and mail it in, or call the library to register (860) 346-4375."*



Here are the databases currently available at this site:

US Census 1790-1930 : Digital images of the entire U.S. census. There are census indexes for the following years: 1790 to 1820, 1860, 1870, 1890 to 1910, 1920 (35 states completed) and 1930 (4 states completed).

PERSI Index. PERSI™ - The PERiodical Source Index is a comprehensive subject index covering more than 6,500 genealogy and local history periodicals written in English and French (Canada) since 1800. PERSI™ provides the researcher the ability to search on surnames, locations, and methodologies as well as the ability to browse the journals by title and keyword. There are more than 1.6 million article citations currently available, with updates occurring annually. PERSI™ is produced by HeritageQuest Online in cooperation with the Allen County Public Library Foundation.

NewspaperARCHIVE Elite is a collection of 400+ digital historic newspapers from across the US, Canada and the UK. With over 12 million fully searchable pages representing over 400 cities and towns, NewspaperARCHIVE Elite allows users to research obituaries, articles and newspaper data of all types, with articles dating back as far as the 1700's. Approximately 2 million pages will be added to this resource each month. Click here to view a list of the 400+ newspapers.

Digital Book Collection : Access ProQuest's HeritageQuest Online with nearly 8,000 family histories and more than 12,000 local histories, every word searchable .

African American Biographical Database : Chadwyck-Healey's African American Biographical Database is a resource of first resort for biographical information, including photographs and illustrations, for African Americans. From the famous to the everyday person, AABD includes profiles and full-text sketches chronicling the lives of Black Americans from 1790 to 1950.

New York Times (1851-2001)

Los Angeles Times (1881-1984)

Washington Post (1877-1988)

Nineteenth Century Newspaper Collection

Otherdays - Search for your Irish Ancestors

A major milestone in the development of Irish genealogy on the internet has been reached with the launch of Griffith's Valuation of Ireland on the new Otherdays website. Otherdays includes references and page images to thousands of resources. Search by first name, last name, and any combination of county, barony, parish and townland, or use the GenWizard to help you plan your research.

As to Belgian research,

New sites are available every day where wonderful people make available the product of their research or extraction.

This is one I just discovered but if you are a member of the 'luxembourg' group on Yahoogroups, you may already be familiar with it:

<http://users.skynet.be/mto/sommaire.htm>

It was created by Michel TOUSSAINT who is making many records available in a detailed index of records he extracted. Here is what you can expect to find there.

<u>Parish Registers of</u>	<u>Christenings</u>	<u>Marriages</u>	<u>Burials</u>
Bellevaux	1.944 (1669-1796)	481 (1680-1796)	919 (1680-1798)
Bouillon *	5.376 (1618-1724)	2.301 (1636-1795)	
Bouillon *	5.479 (1725-1795)		
Corbion	559 (1642-1703)	335 (1702-1799)	
Fays-les-Veneurs	1.781 (1627-1789)	508 (1668-1789)	1.250 (1668-1796)
Sensenruth		756 (1637-1796)	
Sensenruth *	3.263 (1650 - 1789)		1.776 (1651 - 1796)

Corbion: the christening records were extracted by Fabrice DEBART, the marriages by Lucien COLLIGNON.

Fays-les-Veneurs is missing some years in the registers: 1639-1642, 1644-1662 and 1664-1666. Since 1/1/1977 it is part of **Paliseul**.

Sensenruth is also missing some years 7 Sep 1648-1 Jan 1651; 1 Dec 1652-26 Jan 1654; 20 Feb 1664- 2 Sep 1695; 15 Apr 1720-3 Oct 1723

And for **the Civil Registers:** <http://users.skynet.be/mto/sommaire1tc.htm>

Towns	Records	Time Frame	Notes
Bellevaux	Marriages	1797 - 1823	1824 - 1858 see Noirefontaine
		1898 - 1903	1859 - 1897 see Dohan
Botassart	Marriages	1796 - 1823	1824 - 1841 see Sensenruth / 1842 - 1900 see Ucimont
Bouillon	Births	1796 - 1903	
	Marriages	1796 - 1903	
	Deaths	1873 - 1903	<i>Updated 20 April 1004</i>
Corbion	<i>In process</i>	1796 - 1900	
Curfoz		1797 - 1823	1824 - 1900 see Sensenruth
Dohan		1799 - 1823	1824 - 1858 see Noirefontaine
		1859 - 1903	
Frahan	<i>In process</i>	1797 - 1823	1824 - 1858 see Corbion /1859 - 1900 see Rochehaut
Laviot	<i>In process</i>	1797 - 1823	1824 - 1858 see Vivy /1859 - 1900 see Rochehaut
Les Hayons	Marriages	1797 - 1823	1824 - 1858 see Noirefontaine
		1898 - 1903	1859 - 1907 see Dohan
Mogimont	<i>In process</i>	1797 - 1823	1824 - 1900 see Vivy
Noirefontaine	Marriages	1797 - 1903	
Poupehan	<i>In process</i>	1797 - 1823	1824 - 1877 see Corbion
		1878 - 1900	
Rochehaut	<i>In process</i>	1797 - 1823	1824 - 1858 see Vivy
		1859 - 1900	
Sensenruth	Marriages	1797 - 1903	
Ucimont	Marriages	1797 - 1823	1824 - 1841 see Sensenruth
		1842 - 1903	
Vivy	<i>In process</i>	1797 - 1900	

Take a look at this, Herbeumont vital records! INCREDIBLE! Micheline found this one!!!

http://perso.wanadoo.fr/philippe.rollin_genealogie/

Births (°) : 1598-1693 ~ 1712-1794 ~ 1805-1919

Marriages (x) : 1731-1785, 1797-1813 + various and incomplete years

Deaths (+) : 1731-1785, + various and incomplete years

Expo Permanente: Old Post cards of Belgian cities and villages: <http://users.skynet.be/realprint/expo.html>

History of Belgium: Follow the links chronologically: <http://www.zum.de/whkmla/region/lowcountries/brabrev.html>

Especially for the Luxemburg Province of Belgium: <http://users.skynet.be/gelux/>

Province Oost-Vlaanderen – internet: <http://www.geneaknowhow.net/digi/ovlaan-ei.html>

Some of the links are not working but the following do:

Bellem, communicants cath. 1614 list of parishioners with Easter duties

Beveren-Waas, prisoners 1857

Deinze, parish records 1612-1797

Eeklo, divisions of property 1532-1796; betrothals 1756-1796; deaths 1734-1794; births 1825-1841

Gent, Augustinians 1252-nowadays; extracts 1339-1926; Gent, cath. (St. Stefanus) baptisms 1803-1890, marriages 1803-1999 and burials 1676-1797, 1803-1890 and 1900-1999; Gent, cath. (St. Stefanus) burials 1676-1797; Gent, building permits 18th

Kaprijke, divisions of property

Knesselare, census 1796; marriages 1796-1900

Kruishoutem, r.k. births and baptisms 1635-1799

Lotenhulle, register of population 1818

Maldegem, burials 1899-1910

Middelburg, census 1796; births 1797-1900; acknowledgements 1819-1900; deaths 1843-1862

Nukerk, cath. index baptisms 1796-1801; index marriages 1796-1801

Stekene, cath. deaths (H. Kruiskerk) 1598-1796; divisions of property 1626-1798; died in French military service 1806-1815

Ursel, communicants cath. 1613-1619; also see under Bellem; marriages 1796 - ALSO SEE: Wulfsberghe

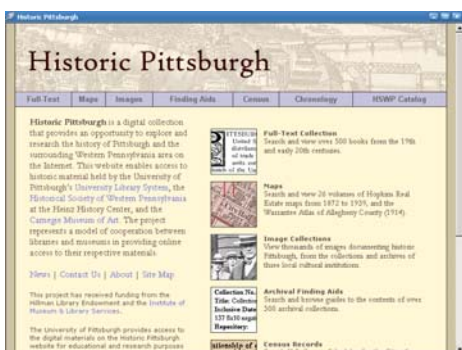
Vlassenbroek, familyreconstructions

Waarschoot, cath. baptisms 1620-1796, marriages 1610-1796, deaths 1613-1796; marriages 1796-1899; census 1794-1808

Wulfsberghe (manor, situated in Oedelem and Ursel), **Zogge**, priests 1849-1999
inventories 1635-1717 and list of magistrates 1697-1783 this **Zomergem**, divisions of property 1634-1793
manor belonged to the princely feudal tenures of Brugge

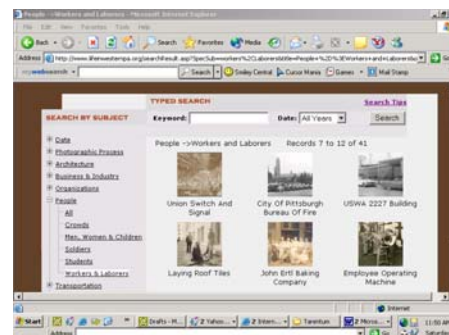
Civil War Camp Chest: <http://www.civilwarcampchest.com/index.htm>

Old Maps of Allegheny – Kiskay Valley PA:
<http://akvalley.com/history/panorama/maps/maps.htm>



Historic Pittsburgh:
<http://digital.library.pitt.edu/pittsburgh/>

Life in Western PA:
www.lifeinwesternpa.org
Searchable database of old pictures on a variety of topics



Coal Mining Disasters in the United States:
<http://pittsburgh.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fniosh%2Fmining%2Fdata%2Fdiscoal.html>

Comprehensive listing of US coal mining accidents and disasters, from the 1830s to the present, in which five or more fatalities occurred. Find date, name of mine, location, fatalities, and cause.

Mine Accidents in Pennsylvania:
<http://pittsburgh.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.phmc.state.pa.us%2Fbah%2Fdam%2Fmines.htm>

Flanders Fields Museum:
<http://www.inlandersfields.be/>

Includes a search engine for the Military casualties of the 4 armies that fought in Flanders

National World War II Memorial – Washington DC: **NEW!**
<http://www.wwiimemorial.com>

The Registry combines four distinct databases that can be searched for names of those whose service and sacrifice helped win the Second World War. The Registry includes the names of Americans who are:

- Buried in American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC) overseas military cemeteries.
- Memorialized on ABMC Tablets of the Missing.
- Listed on official War and Navy Department Killed in Service rosters now held by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).
- Honored by public enrollment in the Registry of Remembrances.

Also check **EBAY for vintage postcards** and other memorabilia:
http://stores.befr.ebay.be/LA-CARTERIE-DE-ANNE_W00QsspagenameZ12QQtZkm

To and From:

From Luc Matthijs, Evere (Brussels, Belgium) -
luc.matthijs@advalvas.be

Good news for those who do have some ancestors who lived in Brussels (not the region): the population registers of the 19th century will be microfilmed by the LDS. An agreement has been signed some days ago. They are important because many people resided Brussels: Laken, Neder-over-Heembeek and Haren, now part of the municipality Brussels, are also included (I hope).

Source: Newspaper De Standaard, 18/05/2004

From Dolores DeYoung Fallon: Thanks for the WWII information. My Uncle Roy A. DeYonghe is buried in St. Lo. France and I have pictures of the cemetery there and all his papers including his Purple Heart also his first cousin Louie DeYonke is buried there, too. His father changed the name DeYonghe to DeYonke in 1918 and I just found this out about 5yrs ago. I spoke to Louie's sister, Sylvia a few weeks ago. She lives in Michigan and celebrated her or will this June her 86th birthday.

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